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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF US PRIVATE INVOLVEMENT IN SPANISH/SAHARAN
PHOSPHATE MINES

1. AS ACCOMPANIMENT TO REVIVED MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN ON SPANISH
SAHARA, EMBASSY HAS HAD INDICATIONS THAT SOME GOM OFFICIALS
PLANTING RUMOR AROUND DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY THAT THERE US
PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN SPANISH SAHARAN PHOSPHATE MINES.

2. JUDING FROM DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE PAGE 16 OF INR
RESEARCH STUDY RAAS-20, DATED OCTOBER 16, 1973, WE ASSUME
THIS IS CANARD. WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION
FROM DEPT OR MADRID. ALSO, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW IF MINES AND CONVEYER SYSTEM USE SIGNIFICANT
AMOUNTS US-MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT.
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